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For:	BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR A BREATHABLE FILM		

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on September 23, 2004, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on December 23, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, because January 23, 2005 falls on a Sunday, the period of response is to be extended until Monday, January 24, 2005.

Please charge the \$120.00 fee (fee code 1251) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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